

Hearing Told in Questions and Answers

PRISONERS SEARCHED BY COURT'S ORDER AT OPENING OF HEARING

The testimony at the hearing as recorded stenographically follows:
SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Commonwealth vs. Mayor Smith et al. Before President Judge Brown.

CLARK RESUMES STAND; TELLS OF HAPPENINGS ON DAY OF THE PRIMARY

JAMES L. CLARK, recalled, and direct examination resumed. Questioned by Mr. Gordon, the witness, after telling of a squabble over a watch in the twelfth division, Fifth Ward, on primary day, said:

Two other men came up to me, and he said, "How about voting?" "Well," I said, "where do you belong?" "I don't belong in the ward, he said, "but they are giving a dollar a crack for votes."

Q. Who did you meet there? A. (After a pause) No, I had not arrived at the clubhouse yet. I started to walk up Sixth street, and I was going to inform the officers about this fellow, and I thought, "Oh, pshaw! I will not bother with it, and in about fifty—well, I judge about fifty—feet from Pine street a lot of people came running down Sixth street, and I could see up Sixth street where others were running up the other way. Then I heard a shot. There might have been three or four shots. I don't know, but I think I saw a man who was running in all directions and hollering.

He says, "Well, there is two or three men been blackjacked and one man shot around there, and I learned that a man ran in here." So they passed out, and I don't know. They went up the stairs and they looked around, and Murphy was coming downstairs again. At the bottom of the stairs again he picked my foot. The officer that was with him said, "Why, we are going to pinch this whole place."

Q. Who went with you? A. I didn't go around. The officers went around. Q. When did they take you with them? A. They took this colored man with them.

BLOOD ON MAN IN BATHROOM Q. Who else? A. Officer Murphy, he went out with this other plain clothes man. Didn't know the other man, whether he was an officer or who he was. Finally Mike McDonnell came to me and says, "That fellow ran in here. Where is he?" I say, "Upstairs." He opened the bathroom door and there was a man with blood on his shirt. I says, "My God, this thing won't do," and I went down the stairs and walked to the station house.

Q. What was the man doing? A. He wasn't doing anything; he was standing there. I walked out of the clubhouse and I went down to the station house and they had three or four men in the sergeant's office. They were searching them and there was about twenty-five or thirty more. The office was crowded. I couldn't see in the door of the sergeant's office leading from the entrance of De Lancey street, and I went around to the other door and met an officer there, standing there by the name of Charles Stevens. I says, "What is the matter, Charles?" He says, "I don't know, Jimmy. I can't say why he got into the office."

Q. How did you get out? A. Well, I suppose lots of them were let out the back way.

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"Who done it?" He says, "I don't know who done it." And I didn't know anybody had been killed, so I passed out of the station house, being there was such a crowd there. I went down the street and I met a man who said he was a Pennsylvania Railroad detective and he says, "I want a Jack. I want a Jack. There is several people there." Finally he ran into the station house. Before he left he says, "I got a right to have this thing because I am a sworn-in officer," and he ran into the station house. I thought, "Here, I will go to the office and report this thing." I went directly to the office.

Q. Before you left there, who were in the station house when you went in, what officers? A. Well, there was Mike Murphy, Wirtschauer and Uram. That is about all I know of, their plain clothes men; in fact, I didn't know Wirtschauer before I was introduced to him the night previous at the clubhouse, at the Republican League.

Q. When you went to the clubhouse first that morning, whom did you see in the clubhouse? Was Isaac Deutch there? A. I don't think he had arrived there yet. He was there later.

DEUTSCH ON SCENE Q. Who was with him before the murder? A. Well, I know I met Isaac Deutch and three or four other men in the touring car outside, the automobile.

Q. You went in the clubhouse afterward? A. Yes, sir; and Bagdonoff said that they had sent for Isaac Deutch, that is to attend to this matter in the twelfth division. You passed out of the clubhouse at his brother, Sam Deutch, was there after this occurrence, just five minutes after.

Q. After this murder? A. Yes. Q. But before the murder, who was in the clubhouse? A. Well, there was Isaac Deutch, Michael Bagdonoff and a man named William Goldstein, his son and other people I didn't know.

Q. Where were the men from New York, with white ribbons, then? A. I guess they were all outside.

Q. Did you see any of them? A. Not in the clubhouse; not in the clubhouse I didn't see them.

GENTLEMEN WITH SAM DEUTSCH Q. Where did you see them? A. I saw three or four of them when I passed out in company with Sam Deutch.

Q. That is what I wanted to get at. Then you passed out of the clubhouse in company with Sam Deutch? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see any of the white-ribbon men? A. Sam Deutch was standing outside the door. He says, "I am going to take some men down to the first division." I don't know any of their names. There was four men there. I didn't notice the white ribbon.

Q. Where did the murder occur? A. In the sixteenth division.

Q. How far is that from the clubhouse? A. Just about a square and a half.

Q. When Sam Deutch came back with the white ribbon men that he had taken out where did he go? A. They went into the clubhouse.

Q. Any officers in plain clothes there? A. No. They came in afterward.

Q. How soon after Sam Deutch came back with the three white ribbons did the officers come in? A. Why, about five minutes.

Q. What officers came in? A. Officer Murphy, in company with another man who I suppose was an officer. I don't know. Q. Where was Isaac Deutch then? A. He had gone away in the car.

murder. Later, he said, he read in the newspapers that he was accused as "the man with the eyeglasses," but that he was not disturbed by this information.

Q. What about the man with the eyeglasses? A. These men were delivered to him at the club house. They weren't delivered to me. It was I that brought those men and delivered them to Max Deutch, that is this man that wanted to see the club house, and I didn't mind that so much. That didn't bother me, but I thought when I was accused of murder, I thought, "By God, I can't stand this. I am going to go back," and I wrote a letter to Mr. Maloney, telling him.

The letter was then read, and the witness told of receiving a telegram telling him to meet Maloney at the Alhambra that night (Monday). When they met, he continued, Maloney advised him to return to Philadelphia and make a clean breast of his part in the importation of the gunmen. He left New York on the 10 o'clock train that night, he said, and was taken into custody by Detective McClain as the train was crossing the Delaware River bridge into this city.

He was questioned at the Aldine Hotel that night, he related, and the next day was taken to the District Attorney's office, where he made a statement to Judge Gordon and the latter's son. He said he had been in communication with no one else from the time he left New York.

TELLS ABOUT BLACKJACKS Q. Mr. Clark, come back just for a moment to the Fifth Ward. Do you know anything about the New York men having blackjacks, or where they got them? A. I didn't know about them having them. The first intimation I had of them having blackjacks was when there was a report that they smashed things up in the Philadelphia Club and used blackjacks. I then saw Mr. Deutch and I says, "See here, Deutch, I am going to report this matter. This thing ain't going to go down here. I don't care what they can do with me, but I don't care what they can do with you. You said there was going to be nobody hurt." "Well," he says, "we will take them away from them."

Q. Take what away from them? A. The blackjacks. Q. Did he say who gave them to them? A. No; he did not say who gave them to them.

Q. Did anybody tell you who gave them to them? A. No. Q. Had he told you who gave them the blackjacks that they had? A. That was between him and Mike Sullivan that they were given.

Q. Did he say so? A. Well, Mike did insinuate that he had given them to him.

Mr. Connor. I object, if the Court please. Mr. Gordon. No insinuations. The Court. Strike that out.

By Mr. Gordon—Q. What did he say? A. He said he had bought some blackjacks. Q. Did he buy the conversation. Was Mike Deutch there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Tell me what Mike Sullivan said? A. When I reprimanded them about it, like said, "you don't think that these men can fight pick-axes with their mouths?" I said, "I don't care about that. You know what you said, there was nobody going to get hurt." He said, "Well, we will take them away from them." Then, when I came to remember, I said, "Where did they get these things at?" Mike said, "I bought them."

Q. Did he say what place he bought them? A. No, sir, he did not.

Q. Did he say where he distributed them? A. No, sir, he didn't say that. (Two blackjacks are shown to the witness.)

Q. Is that like the blackjacks they had (indicating)? A. I don't know. I didn't see them, Judge.

The Court. Is that new? Mr. Gordon. One new and one broken.

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MEADE WILL DROP 164 KEYSTONE MEN

89 Philadelphians Among Those Declared Physically Unfit for Army Service

REPORT TO HOME BOARDS Physicians Declare Discharges Slight Considering Haste in First Examinations

By a Staff Correspondent CAMP MEADE, Md., Oct. 2. Failing to meet the rigid physical requirements of the army, 164 Pennsylvanians, including eighty-nine from Philadelphia, were today recommended for discharge from the National Army.

Under instructions issued by Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, the men will report to their local boards and receive official discharges. Most of the men have made plans to leave the camp today, although several from distant counties in the State will not leave until tomorrow.

Examining physicians say that the number of rejections is exceedingly small, in view of the speed employed by the local boards in passing upon the physical qualifications of army candidates.

The list of Philadelphians who have been rejected because of physical disability follows:

Table with columns: Name, Local Board No., Name, Local Board No. List includes names like P. A. Mohan, Jr., T. C. Hettlinger, A. Constantine, etc.

FEW ROOKIES DISCARDED Only 788 Rejections in Examination of 8156 Men in Camp Jackson

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—Less than 10 per cent of the second increment of the National Army assigned to the Eighty-first Division at Camp Jackson have been rejected because of physical disabilities, reports of the physicians showed today.

Examination of 8155 men has been completed with but 788 rejections. Of 4681 select men from North Carolina examined 455 were rejected and 233 of South Carolina's 1978 men examined were discharged.

28TH REORGANIZES AT CAMP HANCOCK

Details Complete Except Physical Shift of Officers and Men October 10

REGULATIONS ON CONDUCT

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Oct. 2. The reorganization of the Twenty-eighth Division is complete except the physical shift of officers and men October 10. Officers from the dismembered regiments who will go to the front with the fighting regiments have been designated and others sent to the depot brigade. Virtually all of the first and second lieutenants of the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Thirteenth and Eighteenth were transferred. Each infantry company will be officered by a captain and five lieutenants.

No changes of organizations are included in the supplementary reorganization order except that the machine gun battalions of the Eighth and Thirteenth exchange places, the Thirteenth's "suicide club" now becoming a part of Brigadier General Stillwell's command. General Stillwell's home is in Scranton and he was formerly colonel of the Thirteenth.

General Price has issued an order prescribing regulations governing the conduct and appearance of officers and men while on leave from the camp. Neatness in personal appearance and uniform and punctiliousness in giving and acknowledging the salute are features of the order. One of the high lights is an order for the wearing of two identification tags instead of one.

These aluminum tags bear the name of the wearer, his company letter and regimental, brigade and division numeral. The purpose of two tags has a grim object. In the event a soldier is killed on the battlefield the squads searching for the dead take one tag and bury the other with the corpse. This will insure authoritative casualty lists and will also enable the dead warrior's kin to locate his burial spot after the German hosts are vanquished.

Thousands of Germans, figuratively, are being riddled with bullets each afternoon on the drill field of Camp Hancock. The soldiers are engaged in the fundamentals of rifle sighting, and every time they squint along the rifle barrel they pull the head on a Teuton. The school of marksmanship is to be carried along in gradual stages until the men finally reach the rifle ranges now under construction near the camp.

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